

John L. Bryant, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1997.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

35 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 24, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S1384-85.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 628-644; and five resolutions, H.J. Res. 61-62, H. Con. Res. 16-17, and H. Res. 43, were introduced.

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Report Filed: The following report was filed subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the 103d Congress: Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 103d Congress" (H. Rept. 103-893, filed on January 2).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Camp to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:13 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Joint Session: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 16, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union. Subsequently, it was made in order that the Clerk be authorized to make a technical correction to the text of the resolution.

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Presidential Message—Disaster Relief: Read a message from the President wherein he advises that he has requested the Secretary of Defense to provide appropriate disaster assistance to the Government of Japan in the wake of the earthquake of January 17—referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-22).

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Recess: House recessed at 4:24 p.m. and reconvened at 4:52 p.m.

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Unfunded Mandate Reform: House continued consideration of H.R. 5, to curb the practice of impos-

ing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure that the Federal Government pays the cost incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates on the private sector; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, January 24.

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Rejected:

The Skaggs en bloc amendment that sought to provide that provisions would not apply to any laws or regulations pertaining to air pollution abatement;

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The Collins of Illinois en bloc amendment that sought to provide that provisions would not apply to laws and regulations relating to aviation and airport security (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 25);

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The Gene Green of Texas en bloc amendment that sought to exclude from provisions any Federal laws that regulate the licensing, construction, or operation of nuclear reactors, or the disposal of nuclear waste (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 26);

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The Sanders en bloc amendment that sought to exempt from provisions any Federal mandate that establishes minimum labor protection standards such as child labor laws and the minimum wage (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 27); and

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The Spratt amendment that sought to exempt from provisions any Federal law that regulates the generation, transportation, storage, or disposal of toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances (rejected

by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 28).

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Committees to Sit: By a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 29, it was made in order that all committees and subcommittees be permitted to sit during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule today and the balance of the week.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H538.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H512–13, H516–17, H524–25, H527, and H529.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but took no action on H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Schiff, Hoke, Saxton, Schaefer, Barton of Texas, Gillmor, Allard, Castle, Franks of New Jersey, Istook, Smith of Michigan, Sawyer, Conyers, Schroeder, Frank of Massachusetts, Nadler, Jackson-Lee, Jacobs, Obey, Volkmer, Stenholm, Coleman, Foglietta, Borski, Kleczka, Owens, Wise, Thornton, Skaggs, Condit, Orton, Waters, Deutsch, Furse, Hilliard, Pomeroy, and Stupak.

REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY—STRENGTHENING THE REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Regulatory Flexibility—Strengthening the Regulatory Flexibility Act. Testimony was heard from Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, with emphasis on welfare dependency and welfare-to-work programs. Testimony was heard from Stephen Martin, Senator, State of Virginia; Jean Rogers, Administrator, Division of Economic Support, Department of Health and Social Services, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 27.

CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on child welfare programs. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Patricia Balasco-Barr, Director, Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the proposed Balanced Budget Amendment, focusing on the inclusion of a tax limitation, after receiving testimony from Representatives Mica, Sabo, Souder, and Roth; Walter E. Dellinger, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Charles J. Cooper, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, former Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Fred Wertheimer, Common Cause, both of Washington, D.C.; Pat Cooksey, True Blue Patriots, Cincinnati, Ohio; Gary W. Stewart, Speak Out America, Highland, Michigan; Olivia Eudaly, Camelot Properties, Ft. Worth, Texas; and Jake Hansen, Seniors Coalition, Fairfax, Virginia.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

S. 2, to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government. Signed January 23, 1995 (P.L. 104–1).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the requirements for ballistic missile defenses, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Government in the 21st Century, 9:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the methods of estimating the impact of Federal fiscal policies on Federal revenues, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the United States–North Korea Nuclear Agreement, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings